

Table C-3A.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases														
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner					Mandamus and Other	Forfeitures and Penalties	Labor Suits	Social Security	All Other
							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition					
TOTAL	267,088	45,999	6,495	1,928	3,320	3,308	5,932	1,322	23	497	207	213	1,889	458	14,926	5,481
D C	2,971	1,714	498	10	70	321	178	13	-	103	4	7	17	13	23	457
1ST	8,176	1,542	173	127	127	96	234	40	-	26	1	1	73	33	397	214
M E	494	92	9	20	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	27	7
M A	3,773	680	117	20	64	59	88	36	-	17	1	1	28	22	84	143
N H	651	78	7	2	5	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	39	14
R I	706	122	19	-	11	5	25	1	-	3	-	-	10	2	24	22
P R	2,552	570	21	85	42	25	103	2	-	6	-	-	28	7	223	28
2ND	30,133	5,006	974	196	473	322	417	202	-	41	10	99	249	77	1,306	640
C T	3,939	460	52	75	58	33	2	9	-	6	-	2	19	8	132	64
N Y, N	3,077	446	39	7	52	25	36	3	-	2	1	5	42	12	171	51
N Y, E	8,982	2,302	765	46	211	125	211	69	-	16	1	71	83	25	501	178
N Y, S	11,676	1,318	77	26	112	101	135	115	-	16	6	21	50	24	328	307
N Y, W	2,073	385	35	26	33	33	26	6	-	1	-	-	45	8	139	33
V T	386	95	6	16	7	5	7	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	35	7
3RD	18,692	2,860	145	131	425	158	265	132	-	33	30	5	74	34	1,093	335
D E	900	99	6	-	16	4	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	18	22
N J	5,454	926	57	12	121	58	76	48	-	2	5	1	22	5	395	124
P A, E	6,909	788	30	28	224	38	98	1	-	-	1	2	8	11	261	86
P A, M	1,667	402	12	33	30	19	20	74	-	31	21	1	10	2	120	29
P A, W	2,962	529	26	42	17	34	23	4	-	-	2	-	22	11	298	50
V I	800	116	14	16	17	5	21	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	1	24
4TH	14,400	4,192	507	250	224	171	626	47	-	19	6	7	168	24	1,839	304
M D	3,409	815	233	15	74	70	90	7	-	1	-	3	23	6	194	99
N C, E	1,006	335	30	4	16	10	63	12	-	5	4	2	62	1	95	31
N C, M	872	324	22	1	1	8	78	1	-	-	-	-	25	1	158	29
N C, W	1,042	316	23	2	6	15	116	5	-	3	-	1	14	1	113	17
S C	3,076	883	117	198	35	17	77	1	-	1	-	-	19	4	387	27
V A, E	2,089	343	47	9	57	35	80	2	-	3	2	-	7	5	56	40
V A, W	1,290	497	10	6	14	10	28	3	-	-	-	-	7	4	382	33
W V, N	541	181	10	12	7	4	39	11	-	4	-	1	7	1	69	16
W V, S	1,075	498	15	3	14	2	55	5	-	2	-	-	4	1	385	12

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	221,089	25,207	1,965	1,945	2,470	4,615	67,806	3,701	43,819	15,415	466	19,232	199	7,205	11,251	15,793
D C	1,257	185	13	6	5	36	148	24	368	13	-	94	-	65	123	177
1ST	6,634	1,202	149	23	125	194	1,571	108	1,227	168	-	324	7	306	455	775
M E	402	53	34	5	13	12	140	9	76	5	-	17	-	5	12	21
M A	3,093	667	31	16	69	80	419	63	493	110	-	117	1	207	289	531
N H	573	90	52	-	2	22	142	11	120	20	-	35	-	17	20	42
R I	584	138	8	2	11	19	87	6	149	7	-	24	3	29	39	62
P R	1,982	254	24	-	30	61	783	19	389	26	-	131	3	48	95	119
2ND	25,127	4,093	201	284	273	839	2,500	549	5,900	1,665	-	2,696	13	1,214	1,798	3,102
C T	3,479	532	44	43	15	72	249	124	1,033	107	-	517	2	112	193	436
N Y, N	2,631	150	21	55	3	59	165	36	607	226	-	895	-	54	144	216
N Y, E	6,680	728	41	92	52	381	889	118	1,707	690	-	288	10	230	598	856
N Y, S	10,358	2,473	75	86	196	266	950	241	2,012	471	-	693	1	760	714	1,420
N Y, W	1,688	137	14	8	7	41	187	19	491	168	-	286	-	51	136	143
V T	291	73	6	-	-	20	60	11	50	3	-	17	-	7	13	31
3RD	15,832	2,432	224	604	91	563	3,453	341	3,234	878	14	1,232	7	609	893	1,257
D E	801	84	4	-	2	23	27	8	154	82	1	152	-	144	28	92
N J	4,528	984	34	79	48	203	473	181	973	202	1	344	1	255	386	364
P A, E	6,121	729	26	396	15	207	2,468	76	1,064	263	7	169	1	120	253	327
P A, M	1,265	154	44	15	2	66	155	23	316	72	4	252	1	19	54	88
P A, W	2,433	348	21	112	17	51	190	37	666	249	1	309	1	70	163	198
V I	684	133	95	2	7	13	140	16	61	10	-	6	3	1	9	188
4TH	10,208	1,633	83	66	85	529	1,472	206	2,367	636	25	1,120	11	356	789	830
M D	2,594	390	15	28	11	152	377	51	703	119	3	193	2	78	177	295
N C, E	671	121	4	-	16	20	41	21	185	45	9	99	1	21	35	53
N C, M	548	97	5	5	1	9	34	8	180	41	5	38	-	46	39	40
N C, W	726	117	7	-	-	9	36	13	204	61	-	79	-	55	47	98
S C	2,193	328	20	9	30	158	395	38	514	133	2	301	6	36	119	104
V A, E	1,746	265	11	2	18	59	186	34	280	170	6	280	2	99	214	120
V A, W	793	104	5	16	1	49	240	13	137	23	-	49	-	15	85	56
W V, N	360	76	4	-	-	35	50	9	91	17	-	33	-	2	17	26
W V, S	577	135	12	6	8	38	113	19	73	27	-	48	-	4	56	38

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5TH	35,216	4,033	597	126	321	314	766	123	7	52	28	12	177	39	1,002	469
LA,E	2,940	270	28	6	55	26	17	2	-	1	-	-	5	7	80	43
LA,M	8,774	103	7	4	9	7	15	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	36	19
LA,W	2,151	419	40	46	39	29	9	21	-	1	19	4	1	1	182	27
MS,N	1,062	179	9	23	13	9	54	1	-	-	-	-	22	1	42	5
MS,S	2,007	290	37	9	23	20	53	4	-	-	2	-	27	3	78	34
TX,N	4,044	757	120	3	40	75	152	43	-	28	-	4	9	11	166	106
TX,E	6,028	439	29	8	9	11	132	3	6	2	-	1	11	2	189	36
TX,S	5,900	887	249	13	51	70	147	23	1	6	6	3	67	7	121	123
TX,W	2,310	689	78	14	82	67	187	24	-	13	1	-	33	6	108	76
6TH	34,815	4,968	774	175	209	288	405	65	2	9	12	2	164	63	2,370	430
KY,E	1,913	997	11	65	22	13	39	27	-	4	12	-	21	4	750	29
KY,W	1,400	318	10	26	20	11	20	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	199	26
MI,E	18,831	1,086	453	22	54	65	85	7	-	-	-	-	28	15	241	116
MI,W	1,172	221	9	2	14	21	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	116	35
OH,N	3,392	752	96	9	25	55	62	13	1	-	-	1	23	17	377	73
OH,S	3,627	686	127	15	28	57	50	2	1	1	-	-	36	12	281	76
TN,E	1,980	471	31	13	27	26	91	-	-	-	-	-	21	4	235	23
TN,M	1,396	256	25	20	11	14	20	1	-	-	-	-	14	8	110	33
TN,W	1,104	181	12	3	8	26	25	15	-	3	-	1	8	-	61	19
7TH	15,473	2,120	344	150	136	210	257	61	-	26	15	9	92	36	472	312
IL,N	7,694	824	192	12	65	104	112	20	-	10	2	5	31	14	98	159
IL,C	1,250	213	24	21	20	21	24	13	-	-	1	-	14	7	50	18
IL,S	1,105	252	24	19	14	9	50	21	-	9	11	4	14	5	40	32
IN,N	1,806	170	26	24	4	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	44	32
IN,S	2,151	377	38	56	21	36	10	3	-	3	1	-	12	4	141	52
WI,E	1,143	207	24	5	7	21	42	3	-	-	-	-	13	2	77	13
WI,W	324	77	16	13	5	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	4	1	22	6
8TH	13,416	3,068	250	154	173	168	396	79	2	24	3	4	98	22	1,450	245
AR,E	2,142	666	14	32	15	25	17	14	-	2	3	1	4	1	524	14
AR,W	692	231	16	13	1	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	168	11
IA,N	628	152	10	6	10	4	42	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	64	12
IA,S	1,051	224	9	19	13	15	38	-	-	1	-	-	8	3	99	19
MN	2,590	394	78	12	28	29	20	11	-	5	-	-	12	3	133	63
MO,E	2,591	441	43	2	26	36	155	6	-	1	-	2	38	2	102	28
MO,W	2,147	601	46	3	18	28	75	45	2	9	-	1	15	3	308	48
NE	936	159	11	34	22	14	27	1	-	-	-	-	13	6	15	16
ND	237	87	16	13	11	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	22	18
SD	402	113	7	20	29	8	9	-	-	6	-	-	2	1	15	16

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5TH	31,183	2,934	150	50	886	582	13,676	480	4,263	2,276	81	3,117	12	523	901	1,252
LA,E	2,670	462	26	11	460	128	366	155	472	167	-	122	2	42	120	137
LA,M	8,671	112	18	1	50	23	7,904	26	218	47	1	144	2	10	57	58
LA,W	1,732	181	16	2	174	75	277	33	388	150	-	220	-	27	112	77
MS,N	883	124	6	2	2	49	112	22	291	57	2	146	-	9	23	38
MS,S	1,717	327	28	4	18	117	347	53	334	118	12	194	-	13	55	97
TX,N	3,287	478	14	5	-	33	179	62	747	564	27	574	5	158	156	285
TX,E	5,589	223	9	9	12	71	3,875	21	346	268	16	532	1	42	80	84
TX,S	5,013	798	27	16	169	69	519	87	986	685	12	914	2	168	225	336
TX,W	1,621	229	6	-	1	17	97	21	481	220	11	271	-	54	73	140
6TH	29,847	1,926	126	429	75	446	17,046	278	3,999	1,370	63	1,252	10	533	1,244	1,050
KY,E	916	162	18	12	13	78	157	14	205	56	-	67	-	9	60	65
KY,W	1,082	147	6	23	11	50	164	14	234	80	-	200	2	18	70	63
MI,E	17,745	449	22	36	21	34	15,117	32	608	463	-	159	3	162	360	279
MI,W	951	94	9	9	1	6	48	17	182	210	-	176	-	52	77	70
OH,N	2,640	326	18	86	11	79	480	44	701	236	25	111	4	129	224	166
OH,S	2,941	278	14	41	5	45	596	73	924	230	24	226	-	77	230	178
TN,E	1,509	189	32	212	5	87	277	27	361	29	6	100	-	30	80	74
TN,M	1,140	143	5	4	2	34	79	33	414	34	2	143	-	39	104	104
TN,W	923	138	2	6	6	33	128	24	370	32	6	70	1	17	39	51
7TH	13,353	1,504	499	215	76	251	1,509	212	4,099	570	25	1,128	3	578	1,301	1,383
IL,N	6,870	774	466	145	34	73	473	123	2,060	243	12	320	1	376	795	975
IL,C	1,037	79	7	9	1	16	79	10	358	58	1	197	1	29	105	87
IL,S	853	85	1	3	32	41	113	11	198	49	3	183	1	8	81	44
IN,N	1,636	137	3	28	2	57	558	18	404	49	2	184	-	27	105	62
IN,S	1,774	242	16	24	2	45	216	34	690	62	7	139	-	54	125	118
WI,E	936	145	6	3	2	16	57	13	312	93	-	83	-	60	70	76
WI,W	247	42	-	3	3	3	13	3	77	16	-	22	-	24	20	21
8TH	10,348	1,205	38	82	37	351	1,260	260	3,137	1,157	15	1,146	60	305	625	670
AR,E	1,476	99	6	5	5	62	124	56	449	141	1	371	54	13	49	41
AR,W	461	73	4	9	2	33	75	15	140	8	-	50	-	5	29	18
IA,N	476	70	2	3	5	19	49	11	141	48	-	44	-	8	26	50
IA,S	827	95	3	10	3	25	66	19	256	71	-	175	2	23	33	46
MN	2,196	287	5	22	4	28	511	89	614	68	-	38	1	142	149	238
MO,E	2,150	206	4	1	11	87	158	22	631	585	12	139	-	54	160	80
MO,W	1,546	165	4	-	4	36	142	29	514	182	2	211	1	31	112	113
NE	777	118	4	27	3	40	56	10	298	34	-	64	-	19	43	61
ND	150	48	3	1	-	8	28	4	24	5	-	8	-	1	9	11
SD	289	44	3	4	-	13	51	5	70	15	-	46	2	9	15	12

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9TH	35,532	7,394	1,503	249	720	674	678	167	10	37	5	35	394	69	1,628	1,225
AK	599	131	11	20	30	7	10	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	6	40
AZ	3,720	585	72	15	109	60	97	3	-	-	-	-	35	4	94	96
CA,N	5,304	999	186	5	82	174	77	11	1	3	3	1	38	16	181	221
CA,E	4,532	750	93	51	75	77	97	11	1	15	-	-	38	6	158	128
CA,C	9,268	2,689	980	34	133	135	146	115	7	5	-	3	147	17	650	317
CA,S	1,847	457	32	7	76	64	58	5	-	6	-	10	49	4	78	68
HI	1,484	139	12	26	29	13	15	1	-	-	1	-	9	3	10	20
ID	610	135	5	16	16	13	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	24	39
MT	813	206	7	33	31	8	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	58	47
NV	2,536	317	35	8	38	36	54	2	-	3	1	-	25	3	17	95
OR	1,874	406	22	3	24	41	39	-	-	2	-	20	19	3	171	62
WA,E	489	136	18	13	18	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	42	14
WA,W	2,321	415	20	16	56	38	32	16	-	2	-	-	15	5	139	76
GUAM	69	16	6	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NMI	66	13	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
10TH	10,969	2,828	178	220	168	256	232	200	1	81	59	7	98	17	889	422
CO	2,827	671	28	26	47	131	53	80	-	56	12	3	21	4	98	112
KS	1,612	433	32	12	12	22	29	88	-	17	46	3	16	3	115	38
NM	1,727	470	19	17	43	54	36	-	-	-	-	-	23	4	215	59
OK,N	1,012	302	17	19	7	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	176	35
OK,E	503	191	6	24	11	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	130	6
OK,W	1,359	364	24	96	16	21	12	31	1	6	-	1	4	2	105	45
UT	1,465	307	36	25	27	20	52	1	-	2	1	-	10	1	40	92
WY	464	90	16	1	5	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	10	35
11TH	47,295	6,274	552	140	274	330	1,478	193	1	46	34	25	285	31	2,457	428
AL,N	24,149	606	38	8	18	49	12	3	1	2	2	-	31	5	401	36
AL,M	1,459	326	15	1	11	21	63	6	-	1	1	-	27	1	170	9
AL,S	1,273	384	14	1	4	11	117	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	218	14
FL,N	1,534	472	33	27	19	18	161	26	-	3	7	1	16	-	139	22
FL,M	6,276	1,662	180	13	76	88	320	31	-	4	3	14	49	6	755	123
FL,S	5,960	1,414	105	80	68	67	564	85	-	22	-	5	67	10	178	163
GA,N	4,151	840	134	6	52	46	146	34	-	11	16	5	61	5	286	38
GA,M	1,610	380	21	3	18	18	55	1	-	1	-	-	17	3	231	12
GA,S	883	190	12	1	8	12	40	7	-	2	5	-	12	1	79	11

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9TH	28,138	4,043	213	120	674	231	1,828	406	6,385	3,359	162	4,076	51	1,929	1,714	2,947	
AK	468	78	8	-	33	1	159	9	54	17	-	24	-	3	22	60	
AZ	3,135	355	17	3	2	26	149	40	658	386	33	877	7	127	97	358	
CA,N	4,305	616	19	5	35	18	230	59	1,083	421	10	325	3	500	359	622	
CA,E	3,782	273	18	23	2	19	133	18	770	722	35	1,333	3	70	135	228	
CA,C	6,579	1,262	48	30	34	14	388	101	1,188	1,096	53	318	5	806	488	748	
CA,S	1,390	251	18	2	17	2	75	23	343	116	-	149	5	144	48	197	
HI	1,345	126	20	-	234	2	70	33	678	17	-	33	-	13	63	56	
ID	475	84	11	2	-	21	57	9	84	50	12	53	-	17	29	46	
MT	607	117	10	17	-	39	108	22	98	32	-	60	1	7	30	66	
NV	2,219	277	17	5	1	27	166	27	472	185	19	589	4	65	107	258	
OR	1,468	207	9	6	22	38	143	33	415	179	-	107	22	58	124	105	
WA,E	353	52	1	6	2	7	36	6	87	25	-	68	-	13	20	30	
WA,W	1,906	325	14	21	287	16	95	25	426	113	-	139	1	105	182	157	
GUAM	53	14	2	-	2	-	14	-	6	-	-	1	-	1	3	10	
NMI	53	6	1	-	3	1	5	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	
10TH	8,141	1,273	90	41	3	246	871	169	2,437	739	52	719	7	264	426	804	
CO	2,156	356	20	19	-	38	145	32	703	86	1	189	1	89	149	328	
KS	1,179	172	14	5	-	55	143	31	376	126	-	105	-	36	52	64	
NM	1,257	151	13	6	-	35	179	36	492	93	-	83	-	22	42	105	
OK,N	710	155	9	-	-	12	40	13	180	121	7	48	-	18	50	57	
OK,E	312	26	2	9	-	17	31	3	57	71	9	71	-	1	7	8	
OK,W	995	143	14	-	-	39	90	19	252	167	34	110	3	19	42	63	
UT	1,158	215	15	-	3	34	110	29	324	27	1	86	3	78	75	158	
WY	374	55	3	2	-	16	133	6	53	48	-	27	-	1	9	21	
11TH	41,021	2,777	179	25	140	347	22,472	668	6,403	2,584	29	2,328	18	523	982	1,546	
AL,N	23,543	354	102	5	1	70	20,990	105	1,126	184	9	273	-	24	148	152	
AL,M	1,133	156	2	-	-	45	55	64	420	131	4	171	-	4	33	48	
AL,S	889	143	6	3	27	22	139	56	181	111	-	120	-	2	19	60	
FL,N	1,062	75	5	2	7	7	117	14	205	239	1	268	1	18	21	82	
FL,M	4,614	668	14	4	37	30	344	51	1,344	1,035	7	288	9	144	236	403	
FL,S	4,546	829	22	2	66	24	346	94	1,432	505	1	237	4	198	302	484	
GA,N	3,311	394	13	4	1	79	312	252	1,183	204	6	370	4	112	150	227	
GA,M	1,230	98	10	1	-	29	94	23	359	123	1	380	-	15	39	58	
GA,S	693	60	5	4	1	41	75	9	153	52	-	221	-	6	34	32	

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